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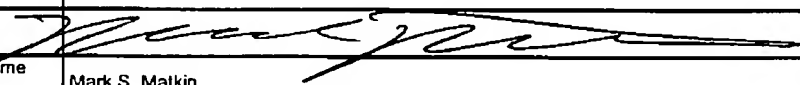
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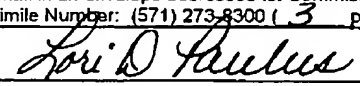
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An interview was conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Le on November 14, 2005.

Independent claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 were discussed, and the allowability thereof was asserted for the reasons presented by Applicant in its last filed response. Subject to the Examiner's further consideration and updating the search, the Examiner generally concurred that Applicant's claims as now presented appear patentable over the prior art of record.

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